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References AA, AB, AJ and AK were cited in the International Search Report. Reference AQ was discussed in the Specification. All of these references are in English, so no further commentary on their teaching is required.

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